Withdrawal of Appointment By SSC

1773. SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY:
SHRIMATI JAYAPARDA NAHATA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the office of the Accountant General, Karnataka have refused to issue appointment order for the post of clerks to 19 persons who were recommended by the Staff Selection Commission for appointment on the basis of the clerks grade examination conducted by them in 1996;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereon;

(c) whether these appointments were cancelled at last moment due to some pressure from certain quarters; and

(d) if so, the reasons behind the cancellation of these appointment orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) to (d) The Staff Selection Commission is an independent recruiting body for selecting and allotting candidates to various Group *'C* posts in Central Government offices based on competitive examinations.

As there was inordinate delay in the Appointment of 19 candidates allocated to the Office of Accountant General, Karnataka for appointment as Lower Division Clerk on the basis of the Clerks Grade Examination, 1996 held by Staff Selection Commission*, their nominations were withdrawn and they were renominated to other Central Government offices located in Karnataka.

Supply of Items to Kendriya Bhandar

1774. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kendriya Bhandar is resorting to all sorts of uncalled for practices not followed by the Super Bazar and are asking the suppliers to make branch to branch supplies to items;

(b) whether making of supplies to branch stores leaves much scope of supply of inferior quality items and nexus between the suppliers and the employees; and

(c) the steps taken to stop the practice forthwith and to deliver the stocks themselves to their branch stores?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) to (c) Bulk of goods are procured by Kendriya Bhandar centrally and supplied to the stores through the godowns. However, as per the approved policy, some items, are supplied direct to the stores by the approved manufacturers/suppliers after getting the requirements and on getting the purchase order approved by the Head Office. Only packed items carrying the warranty by the suppliers about the quality are supplied direct to the stores. The goods supplied are also sent for quality control test in the laboratory on random basis to ensure quality. This marketing and inventory management practice has been found suitable and advantageous to Kendriya Bhandar and there is no proposal to change it.

Composite Method of Recruitment

1775. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a composite